

HOUSE No. 2862

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

William Smitty Pignatelli

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:
An Act relative to the payment of taxes by the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission to the towns of Blandford, Granville and Russell.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
William Smitty Pignatelli	4th Berkshire
Michael R. Knapik	Second Hampden and Hampshire

[SIMILAR MATTER FILED IN PREVIOUS SESSION
SEE HOUSE, NO. 3079 OF 2007-2008.]

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

**AN ACT RELATIVE TO THE PAYMENT OF TAXES BY THE SPRINGFIELD WATER AND
SEWER COMMISSION TO THE TOWNS OF BLANDFORD, GRANVILLE AND RUSSELL.**

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 19 of chapter 40N of the Massachusetts
2 General Laws, in 2009 and every fourth year thereafter, the assessors for the town of Blandford,
3 the town of Granville, and the town of Russell shall determine as of January first the fair cash
4 value as hereinafter provided of all land owned by the Springfield Water and Sewer Commission
5 located in said towns in the so called Cobble Mountain reservoir and watershed.
6 Said commission shall provide to each town a reimbursement for an amount in lieu of taxes upon
7 the value of such land as reported by each town, determined by multiplying each thousand
8 dollars of valuation or fractional part thereof by the rate provided for under section 58 of the
9 chapter 63 of the Massachusetts General Laws. Said reimbursement shall be issued to the towns
10 by the commission no later than June first every year.